

New Albany High School

ABOUT

The New Albany-Floyd County School Corporation works together with parents and the community to provide an outstanding education in a safe, nurturing environment where all are challenged to reach their maximum potential as respectful, responsible, contributing members of a diverse society.

WHO WE SERVE

Located in Floyd County, Indiana, directly across the Ohio River from Louisville, Kentucky, the corporation serves the city of New Albany, the towns of Georgetown, Galena, Floyds Knobs, Greenville, and Floyd County townships covering approximately 149 square miles. Floyd County is a multi-ethnic community of over 71,000 residents with a variety of racial and religious groups and economic levels represented in the student population.

New Albany High School was the first public high school in the state, opening its doors in 1853. The district's enrollment totals approximately 12,000 students in pre-kindergarten through high school programs. The district employs more than 1200 full-time personnel, which includes approximately 750 teachers, and 375 part-time personnel.

BEST PRACTICE

One of the New Albany High School Counselors, has assembled a task force to help her Scholars succeed. At the end of every school year, she works with her

CHE Outreach Coordinator and several other NAHS faculty and staff members to help raise enrollment numbers. She puts together and hosts several parent nights where families can come, have refreshments, and sign their students up for 21st Century Scholars.

HOW TO...

A step-by-step guide of how to implement the best practice.

Step 1: Gather lists of students that have already applied, both approved and denied.

Step 2: Break the list of remaining students up into sections and other faculty and staff take their portion of the list and touch base with all families. They make sure the parents understand how valuable the program can be and try to get them to commit to a particular evening to come to the school.

Step 3: Set up a welcoming environment with several staff members, CHE Outreach Coordinators and others waiting to assist families with the enrollment process.

Step 4: Once families have completed the process they are free to have refreshments and socialize with other parents, students, and staff members.

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